

WILLIMANTIC

On Pleasure Outings.

Philip S. Hills of Church street and his sister, Miss Mary Strong Hills, with Homer Harrington as chauffeur, left on Monday morning for a two weeks' automobile trip. Their itinerary will include the Berkshires and the old Mohawk trail, and after spending some time in the White mountains they will return by way of Portsmouth and Boston.

Dr. Theodore R. Parker of Church street, with Mrs. Parker, Raymond A. Parker and George W. Hickey, left Monday morning for a fishing trip at the Rangley lakes, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Lewiston avenue have returned from an automobile trip which covered parts of the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut. They found it an enjoyable tour, although along the New Jersey roads they encountered heat and drought.

Caucuses in County Towns.

The republican caucus in Columbia was held Saturday night in Yeomans' hall. The following ticket was placed in the field: Assessor, Chester B. Lyman; selectmen, John J. O'Brien, Fred W. Chase; school committee, Charles S. Schell; auditor, Arthur J. Vinton; grand jurors, Newell Hill, Charles W. Lee; tax collector, Walter S. Havens; constables, Gilbert H. Storrs, Robert W. Vinton; school committee, John E. Kingsbury.

South Coventry.

The democrats of North parish, Coventry, met Saturday night in party caucus. W. S. Hawkins was chairman and W. S. Havens clerk. The following were the nominations: Assessor, W. S. Hawkins; board of relief, Fred W. Chase; selectman, Charles S. Schell; auditor, Arthur J. Vinton; grand jurors, Newell Hill, Charles W. Lee; tax collector, Walter S. Havens; constables, Gilbert H. Storrs, Robert W. Vinton; school committee, John E. Kingsbury.

South Coventry.

The democrats of North parish, Coventry, met at the town hall Saturday night and nominated their share of officers for the town ticket as follows: Assessor, Charles B. Lyman; selectmen, Henry C. Walker, Arthur B. Porter, grand jurors, John Skilton, Oliver C. Hall; tax collector, Holden A. Brown; constables, Walter S. Havens, Fred W. Chase; registrar, Clayton E. Carver; town school committee, Clayton E. Carver.

The democrats of South parish, Coventry, met Saturday night at the town clerk's office in that village and placed the following names in nomination: Board of relief, John J. O'Brien; selectman, John H. Reynolds; town clerk and two assessors, John S. Champlin; agent town school fund, John H. Reynolds; board of school visitors, F. W. Snyder.

Successful Dahlia Grower.

William B. Sweeney has an exceptionally large and beautiful display of dahlias at his home on Jackson street, and this week at the Connecticut fair in Hartford he had nine entries and won four first premiums and three seconds. One of his prizes was for the best 25 dahlias blossoms of named varieties. Mr. Sweeney has pretty close to 500 dahlias plants growing in his garden at his home and his varieties include all the imaginable hues in the single, double, show and cactus blossoms, and at the present time the sight

of them is a delight to the heart of the horticulturist.

City Court Cases.

Two men who were arrested in South Windham were in the police court Monday morning charged with intoxication. William Preston said he was on his way to Norwich to take a state road job when he fell in with Henry Risley, an old friend of his in Hartford. There resulted an excess of sociability. Preston comes from Torrington and Risley said he had a wife and child in Hartford, his home being in Barnstable. Judgment was suspended and the men were permitted to go their way.

Knocked Down by Automobile.

At noon Monday Marie Cohen, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen, of Pleasant street, was knocked down and stepped on by one of a pair of horses owned by Merrill Jones. She was going home from school and was crossing the Jones driveway on Union street when she was into the horse. George Perkins, the driver, stopped his team, and the girl was taken in W. H. Lyman's wagon to St. Joseph's hospital, where her left leg was found to be broken just above the knee and the bone was set.

Deaths of Infants.

Joseph Kuchta died Monday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuchta, of Whittemore avenue. The funeral of the infant was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arthur Langlois, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langlois, died Monday morning at the home of his parents at Bingham bridge, and his funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with St. Joseph's cemetery as the place of burial.

Storrs College Opens Today.

Incoming trains on Monday brought to Willimantic scores of students bound for the Connecticut Agricultural college, which opens today for its regular sessions. Auto buses bound for Storrs were loaded down with the boys and they seemed to be in a jolly mood at the arrival of the time to get back to school and campus, or else to begin their life there.

Returns from Maine.

Judge James A. Shea is back in Willimantic after several weeks spent in Maine, both on the coast and inland, and a visit at Narragansett Pier on the way home. Mrs. Shea was with him during the past week and was away. Judge Shea returns improved in health. During his absence Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton has been sitting as deputy judge in the police court.

PETITION FOR LICENSE VOTE.

Filed Monday with Town Clerk Fenton.

The petition for a vote on the no-license question was filed according to law by Sherwood E. Doolittle on Monday afternoon with Town Clerk Fenton. There were 302 names appended, a margin of 54 in excess of the 248 that are legally necessary in proportion to the town's voting strength. There was little trouble in getting that many signers, and the prohibitionists are out for a hard campaign against the saloons here. In addition to Hon. H. H. Spooner, who, as previously announced, is to speak on the Sunday preceding election day, Rev. W. H. Lanphiere is another speaker who may be secured for another date.

Returns to University.

Dr. James J. Hillhouse, who has been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hillhouse, of Church street, left Sunday for the University of Minnesota, to start in on his second year as a member of the faculty of English. Dr. Hillhouse is nicely located there at the Campus club, has a number of fellow Yale men associated with him in teaching and finds his work and his surroundings congenial. He was accompanied by his family to Springfield by automobile and from there took the train west.

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ALDERMEN ACCOMMODATING. Held Only Short Meeting to Let Democratic Members Attend Caucus.

Mayor Daniel P. Dunn presided at the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday evening and he called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Routine business was despatched with speed and the meeting was adjourned in time to permit those of the city fathers who have democratic inclinations to attend the town caucus at 8:15 on the floor below.

Clerk A. C. Scripture read the minutes of the last meeting, and William A. Buck made application to have the water main on High street extended a distance of 150 feet for more convenient connections. Mayor Dunn suggested that a petition be made out and signed by Mr. Buck and be presented to the mayor of city clerk or member of the board, to be acted upon at the adjourned meeting.

Alderman A. L. Gellinas made the motion that all business be suspended save the reading of the monthly bills, and after Clerk Scripture had read the list of expenditures the board put over its other business until the next evening at 8 o'clock.

RECORD CAUCUS. Democrats Spent Monday Night Voting to Fill Their Ticket.

Neither hot weather nor humidity nor the fact that the city fathers had a German invasion, if they had such things in Windham, would ever keep the democrats of Willimantic away from anything political. And so the town caucus Monday night, offering and fulfilling the prospect of several fights for office had out the biggest crowd in years. They lined the streets for an hour before the caucus and the air was heavy with political dope, the board of aldermen adjourned, on the motion of Alderman P. L. Laramie, was chosen as clerk and he read the call for the caucus. As balloting was clearly in sight, Chairman Twomey brought up the matter of selecting tellers and on motion of Mayor Dunn the rival candidates for office stepped up front and each gave in the name of a teller.

The office seekers who went up front were John Curran and P. D. Donahue, candidates for registrar, and Pierre J. Laramie, John M. Bransfield, Eugene E. Curran and Maurice Welch, rivals for the position of tax collector, and the men they picked out to pass and collect and count the ballots were George A. Grady, Arthur Kelly, John Sullivan, John R. McCarthy, John Racicot, George Mahew, M. E. Lincoln and L. J. B. Then the caucus got down to work.

The first few offices went off smoothly. Dr. George A. Wilcox said the office of assessor was one of, if not the

most important office in the town and as a man of honesty and efficiency and with two years' experience already he proposed the name of John R. Pickett. Thomas Ashton seconded the nomination, and on motion of John Ashton, Clerk Fenton cast one ballot and the head of the ticket was filled. Then came the board of relief. Mr. Fenton explained that the new law called for three members instead of two, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Town Counsel T. J. Kelley said that was so. These names were put up harmoniously: One year, George Mahew, nominated by John Curran; two years, Thomas Ashton, nominated by P. J. Twomey; three years, M. E. Lincoln, also Mr. Twomey's nominee. Arthur Racicot declined renomination as agent of town deposit fund upon Joseph A. Martin's nomination, and W. L. Jenkins, called by George Shepaum, was put in. Col. John H. Morrison was named by Thomas Berth as auditor and duly given the clerk's ballot.

When the chairman called for nominations for collector of taxes, before he had the words out of his mouth, Jeremiah Murphy shot out the name of John M. Bransfield. P. L. Laramie was nominated by Joseph A. Martin, Maurice M. Welch by Michael P. Sullivan and Eugene E. Curran by Dr. George A. Wilcox. The first ballot numbered 422 votes, 212 necessary for a choice. Welch got 158, Bransfield 141, Laramie 74 and Curran 38. The rest were scattering. Total number cast 417, necessary for a choice 209; Welch 158, Laramie 72, Bransfield 126, Curran 11. The third ballot: Total number votes cast 407, necessary for a choice 204; Welch 233, Bransfield 108, Laramie 57, Curran 3. Mayor Dunn made the nominating speech for first selectman. He had in mind a man who was born in a country where they raise democrats, a man who will be elected at the polls three times over. The name of James P. Mustard was greeted with applause. Robert E. Mitchell, who has been first selectman for three years, and declines to serve again, heartily endorsed Mr. Mustard and his nomination. Mr. Mustard can resign his office of assessor after he is elected as selectman.

Mr. Dunning of North Windham nominated Charles E. Smith from his end of the town for second selectman, but M. L. Falvey uttered an earnest cry for the democrats. Chief of family of Backus and nominated George H. Backus amidst applause. Three hundred and thirty-four votes were cast, necessary for a choice 168; Backus 247, Smith 75, the others scattering.

James Haggerty nominated Frank P. Fenton for town clerk and treasurer, and the other three places were filled more with loud applause.

George A. Grady presented the name of Thomas H. Killourey for constable, and the other three places were filled by the names of Mitchell Laramie, John Ryan and Leonard C. Burr. Dr. W. K. Faatz and P. J. Minahan were named for the honor by each other, but both declined with thanks.

P. D. Donahue, nominated by John F. Collins, and John J. Curran, nominated by George A. Grady, met again as rival candidates for the office of registrar. By their request the ballot box on the platform was used instead of straw hats among the crowd. The ballot: Total number of votes cast 347, necessary for choice 174; Donahue 193, Curran 148.

The places on the town school committee were filled by Hormidas Dion and William A. Costello.

The town committee was authorized to fill vacancies on the ticket and the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 o'clock. It had been a busy and interesting session.

Had Family Scared. Cries of "Come quick!" and "Help!" and "Murder!" brought excitement in the neighborhood of the corner of Spring and Walnut streets on Monday afternoon about 5:30. The alarm was made by the wife and mother of Lloyd Burdick, who lives on the corner there, and their fear was that his brother-in-law, Frederick Poirer, 29 years of age, was going to run Burdick through with a big knife that ordinarily was used for the harmless purpose of cutting the family ham.

Chief of Police Richmond was summoned and he brought Poirer in on the charge of intoxication.

Brief Mention. G. R. Law of Boston spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. H. N. Nell is in Providence to spend a week.

Mrs. Joseph Gingras is spending a week in Worcester with friends.

Miss Mildred Moriarty left Monday for New York, where she is taking a normal course in art.

Mrs. Moses Belair of Meriden is in Willimantic visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Cheney of Valley street.

Miss Alice Morrison spent a few

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